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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Kouichi TAKAMINE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Title: OUTPUT TIME MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND OUTPUT TIME  
MANAGEMENT METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.